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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2560

As Recommended by the House Committee on Commerce and Labor

Brief*

HB 2560 would do the following:

- Abolish the Workers Compensation Fund Oversight Committee;
 and
- Require the Kansas Insurance Department to make an annual report to the Legislative Coordinating Council, the Senate Commerce Committee and the House Commerce and Labor Committee each January regarding the status of the Workers Compensation Fund, including an analysis of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act. Provisions for dealing with any consulting actuarial firm contracted by the Director of Workers Compensation for the Legislative Coordinating Council, are covered in the bill especially regarding confidentiality safeguards required to maintain the confidentiality of the information involved.

The bill is placed on the consent calendar.

Background

The bill was recommended by the Joint Committee on Economic Development as the result of a 2005 Interim study.

A representative from the Kansas Insurance Department spoke on behalf of the bill.

The fiscal note indicates no fiscal effect.

^{*}Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at http://www.kslegislature.org